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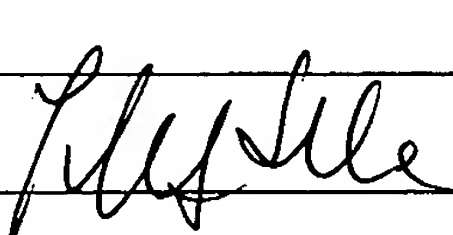
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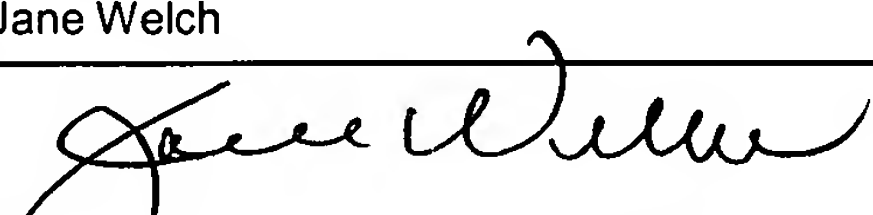
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

JUERGEN KAUFMANN

Application No. 10/054,119

Filed: November 13, 2003

For: GAS PERMEABLE PROBE FOR
USE IN AN OPTICAL ANALYZER FOR
AN EXHAUST GAS STREAM
FLOWING THROUGH A DUCT OR
CHIMNEY

Customer No. 20350

Confirmation No. 6450

Examiner: Richard A. Rosenberger

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2877

AMENDMENT

San Francisco, CA 94111
May 7, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant requests a two-month extension of time from March 11, 2004 to May 11, 2004 and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the fee therefor, and any additional fee that may be due, to our deposit account in accordance with the attached Fee Transmittal sheet.

In response to the Office Action dated December 11, 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.